

# OTHER INTERESTS INTRUDE IN PENDING LEGAL CONTROVERSY OVER PIONEER PROPERTIES

## Mixup as the Result of the Purchase of the Conservative

Anticipating litigation, the Tobin brothers have employed Judge J. C. Helm of Denver to represent their interests in the apex troubles involving the Bi-Metallic and the Conservative claims at Pioneer. There is a determined effort on foot to avoid lawsuits, but it is said by those in close touch with the situation, that litigation is inevitable.

The owners of the Conservative claim, which has passed into the control of George Wingfield and D. R. C. Brown of Colorado, were the Tobin brothers, likewise owners of the Bi-Metallic group. An interested party intimated last evening that they could not well remain on the fence in the deal and therefore, allowed the Conservative claim to slip away from them, at the same time taking their chances on apex questions.

The price paid by Brown and Wingfield for the Conservative is not disclosed, but is undoubtedly a small fortune. Mr. Brown and Louis Stark, an engineer for Wingfield, went to Pioneer yesterday to look into the situation, and Governor Thomas of Colorado will leave this morning for home.

Involved in the conglomerate, appear to be the stockholders of the Conservative claim, which is the claim bought by Wingfield and Brown, the stockholders of the Valley View company, the Bullfrog Pioneer company, the Tobin brothers and the late purchasers of the Conservative.

The trouble appears to have started when the Valley View people set up the claim that when the Tobins bought the Conservative claim for the sum of \$1500, they did so ostensibly to turn it over to the Pioneer company, but instead transferred the valuable ground to the Gold Hills company, of which company's stock the Tobin brothers own over two-thirds. It is likewise charged that the purchase price then paid for the Conservative ground was entirely ridiculous, and hint that the whole thing was a put-up job.

To muddle things up a little more, the Bullfrog Pioneer company, of which the Tobin boys are in control, have filed suit against the Gold Hills company, for a restoration of the Conservative claim, and an accounting.

The final step was the transfer of the Conservative ground by the Gold Hills company, through the Tobins, to Wingfield and Brown, and the preparation for a suit by them against the Bullfrog Pioneer to clear up questions of apex, extra-lateral and other rights.

## WIFE SECURES DIVORCE BECAUSE SHE IS FLESHY

WILKESBARRE Pa., May 13.—Mrs. Amanda Fernster of this city applied for a divorce today because her husband does not like her, owing to the fact that she is so fat.

She declares in her petition that her husband did not want to take her to places, but took other women. Once when she desired to go to a banquet he told her she could go if she walked behind him and a woman he admired.

He said he was ashamed of her because she was so fat. She went to the banquet, as he directed, but there he ignored her and his attentions to other women made her decide upon a divorce.

## BAD MONEY IN BROOKLYN.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Counterfeit coins of small denomination have been flooding the collection boxes at the Sunday services of the Sacred Heart church, in Degraw street, near Hicks street, Brooklyn, since Easter. Father Vogel, who has been pastor of the church for the last fifteen years, said Thursday that he could not account for the bogus coins. Last Monday he found at least thirty nickels which bear the dates of the years from 1901 to 1907. So perfectly are they made that it was almost impossible for any one to detect the deception.

The congregation is a large one. It is composed mostly of foreigners, especially Italians. Pennies are usually given in collections, and when a coin is handed to the usher the donor is asked how much change is wanted back. Up to last Monday Father Vogel has received \$10 in counterfeit coins. In the number are a dozen quarters. Two thirds of the bogus money is in nickels.

## NO DIVORCED MAN IS SAFE FROM ALIMONY

CHICAGO, May 13.—Divorced men have received a shock from Judge Farling Q. Ball that has caused not a few of them to seek the advice of lawyers. No divorced man, according to the decision of the judge, is safe from the payment of alimony as long as his former wife lives and falls to marry.

Judge Ball announced that, while a decree of divorce ended the other marital obligations, the right to demand such support was not ended.

In other words, a wife who obtained a divorce years ago and has not married can bob up, go into court and successfully demand "her rights."

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## MASONIC HAS ATTRACTIONS FOR MINING MEN

RENO, May 13.—Phillip Beidesheimer, the pioneer Comstocker and now a noted mining expert and operator of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday on his way to Masonic by way of Carson City.

Beidesheimer's great claim to marked distinction, however, is the fact that he is known throughout the mining world as the inventor of the famous square set system of mine timbering, which has continued to be in use, and is regarded as unequalled by any system ever conceived.

He was accompanied by A. M. Duncan, another prominent operator of the coast. The party has some extensive deal contemplated, it is understood, at Masonic, the character of which is kept in profound secrecy.

It is believed that he represents several capitalists, who are being interested in Nevada mining properties and that something upon a large scale will develop from the visit of the inventor to this camp.

## BANKERS MEET AT MOBILE.

MOBILE (Ala.), May 13.—The annual meeting of the Alabama Bankers' association began here today and will continue over tomorrow. The members will then proceed to New Orleans to attend the interstate convention of the bankers of Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi.

## DEAD IN WOMAN'S DRESS.

LONDON, May 13.—The body of a man dressed completely in woman's clothes from dancing shoes to corsets, was found Saturday night on the seashore of Cornwall, near Penzance. The wrists and ankles were shackled and there were severe bruises across the eyes which suggested foul play.

The body was identified as that of a London visitor to Penzance who had been missing since April 26.

At first the body was believed to be that of Ronald Ramsey, twin brother of the Earl of Dalhousie, who was lost from the steamship Cleveland on the night of Saturday, April 24. The fact that the body found was dressed in female attire did not go to show that it was not Ramsey's, as it is said that the ball on shipboard that Ramsey was to

have attended was a fancy dress one and he was to have appeared in the character of a suffragette.

NORTH ADAMS, May 4.—The interpreter, a newspaper supposed to be printed by the youngest set of any paper in western Massachusetts, was issued for the first time yesterday from the ninth grade of Mark Hopkins public school. The paper is set up, printed and edited by the children. Walter Benson is editor and Julian Hynes, Irving Whitford and Helen Lyons are his assistants. The printers, who are also from the same grade are Lester Formale, foreman, and Clarence Robare and George Culver, assistants.

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